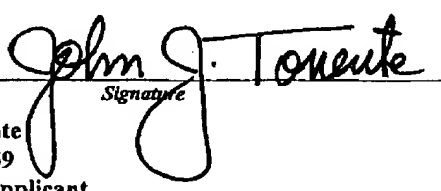
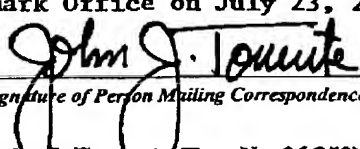


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>B208-1089</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Masaki Okada</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/542,365</b>	Filing Date <b>April 4, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Timothy J. Henn</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2612</b>
Invention: <b>ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA</b>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">OFFICIAL</div><div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>  <b>JUL 23 2004</b></div></div>	
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>June 24, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>July 24, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</div></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1644</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1644</b></div>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Signature</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">John J. Torrente Reg. No. 26,359 Attorney for Applicant Filed Under 1.34(a) Robin, Blecker &amp; Daley 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 (212) 682-9640</div>		Dated: July 23, 2004	
07/27/2004 JBALINAN 00000107 09542365 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><span>01 FC:1801</span><span>770.00 OP</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><span>02 FC:1251</span><span>110.00 OP</span></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">CC: CUSTOMER ID. NO. 26272</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2004.</p><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div>	

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